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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application. This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

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- A Preliminary Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.